

REMARKS

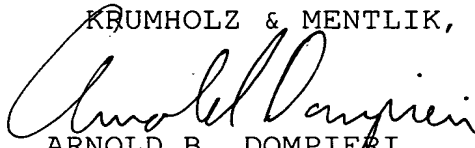
This amendment is submitted prior to initiation of prosecution of this application. A request to correct the drawings accompanies this amendment. This request adds a description within block 409 of FIG. 4 to describe the step represented by this block. No new matter is added by this amendment or this request.

The amendment corrects typographical and grammatical errors in the abstract, specification and claims and conforms the application to U. S. practice. The claims are clarified but neither narrowed in scope nor amended for the purpose of patentability.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and that prosecution on the merits of this application be initiated. If there are any charges in connection with this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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